

PRESIDENT: The Chair's view is simply this, no exception having been taken to the Chair's ruling of the other day, the Chair, in effect, ruled that Senator Chambers motion to reconsider was in order. There was no appeal from that. Intervening business has transpired. That ruling cannot now be changed. So it takes 25 votes to reconsider. Senator Chambers was successful in that, so in reconsidering that, we are right back where we were at the time Senator Chambers made his motion to take it originally. So it is not a motion, then, to revive a bill that is indefinitely postponed because somebody else occupying the Chair passed on that and we cannot challenge that at this time. Now if you would like to challenge me on that, the Chair would be very happy to...

SENATOR STONEY: Well, I would, Mr. President, and I think it would take then a suspension of the rules because if that bill is indefinitely postponed and it takes 30 to get it out of committee when it is dead, it is certainly dead if it is killed here and it should take 30 to bring it to the floor at the present time.

PRESIDENT: All right. The question then, so that we can all understand the issue, you are...wait. Senator Stoney, you are...

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, I am challenging your decision that it takes merely 25 votes to take this bill from committee and place it on the floor. My contention being the bill is indefinitely postponed. To remove it from committee if it were indefinitely postponed, it would take 30 votes and I think it should take 30 now.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Stoney, please bear with me. I am going to say that your appeal is premature because I haven't made a ruling because it was advisory only. I will announce. I have told you what I am going to do. I will make a ruling right after this vote, and at that time, the Chair will recognize you to appeal from my ruling. So, the...do I see five seconds? I do. The question now is, shall debate cease on the question of raising this bill from committee? Have you all voted? All right. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 4 nays, to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: All right. Now read the motion again, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: The motion is to place LB 62 on General File.

PRESIDENT: All right. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 15 nays.

PRESIDENT: The Chair rules that the motion passes. Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, I would renew my opposition and would challenge the Chair in its ruling, my contention being, that the bill, when we last acted on this measure, was indefinitely postponed. As I understand the Rules, perhaps I am in error, the bill is indefinitely postponed in committee. It would take 30 votes to bring it to the floor of the